

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 3, ll. 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Another aspect of the present invention provides a method for configuring a software system. The method includes selecting a scenario based on a location of where the software system is to be installed and determining a configuration for the software system ~~the~~ based on the selected scenario. In accordance with an aspect of the present invention, the method may be implemented as computer-executable instructions in a computer-readable medium.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 7, ll. 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Those skilled in the art will understand and appreciate that the foregoing list of server components is for purposes of illustration, and that various different components could be utilized in accordance with an aspect of the present invention. For example, it may be desirable to install a different set of components depending on where the server system is being installed and the particular server system being installed. Moreover, different functionality of certain components may ~~may~~ be desired depending upon where the system is being installed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 12, ll. 8 with the following amended paragraph:

With reference to Fig. 8, an exemplary system environment 300 for implementing the various aspects of the invention includes a computer 302, such as a server. The computer 302 includes a processing unit 304, a system memory 306, and a system bus 308 that couples various system components including the system memory to the processing unit 304. The processing unit 304 may be any of various commercially available processors, including but not limited to INTEL X86 ~~Intel x86~~, PENTIUM and compatible microprocessors from INTEL ~~Intel~~ and others, including CYRIX ~~Cyrix~~, AMD and NEXGEN ~~Nexgen~~; ALPHA microprocessors from DIGITAL ~~Digital~~; MIPS microprocessors from MIPS TECHNOLOGY ~~Technology~~, NEC, IDT, SIEMENS ~~Siemens~~, and others; and the POWERPC microprocessors from IBM and MOTOROLA ~~Motorola~~. Dual microprocessors and other multi-processor architectures also may be used as the processing unit 304.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 14, ll. 30 with the following amended paragraph:

In view of the foregoing structural, functional, and graphical features described above, a methodology in accordance with various aspects of the present invention will be better appreciated with reference to Fig. 9. While, for purposes of simplicity of explanation, the methodology of Fig. 9 is shown and described as a series of steps, it is to be understood and appreciated that the present invention is not limited by the order of steps, as some steps may, in accordance with the present invention, occur in different orders and/or concurrently with other steps from that shown and described herein. Moreover, not all illustrated steps may be required to implement a methodology in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 22, ll. 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Abstract of the Invention

Information is acquired indicative of a location scenario where a plurality of software components are to be installed. The location scenario is employed to configure the software components, such as by setting at least some of the components as default components to facilitate selection and/or configuration of the software components during a setup process. The location scenario is further ~~may be~~ employed to configure selected components to have functionality based on the location scenario.